



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John G. CARMAN

Confirmation No.: 8954

Application No.: 10/772,243

Group Art Unit: 1638

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Examiner: Keith O'Neal Robinson

For: METHODS FOR STABILIZING AND
CONTROLLING APOMIXIS

Attorney Docket No.: 15740.005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2006, thereby extending the reply due date to September 22, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590. Please refund any overpayment to Fennemore Craig, P.C. at the customer number below.

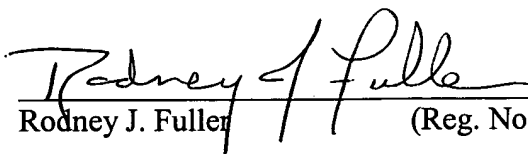
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Respectfully submitted,

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